PRICES of Amitriptylln and Dexona Formulations

1011. DR. GOVIND DAS RICHHARIA: will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to unstarred Question 151 given in the Rajya Sabha, on the 24th April, 1989 and state:

(e) whether it is a fact that Amitliptylin and Dexona formulations wore under price control under BPCO, 1879;

(b) if so, what was the price fixed fat each strength .and each pack under lRCO, 1979;

(e) whether it is a fact that Dexona fornanulations are based On imported bulk drug;

(d) if so, whether his Ministry has verified the purchase invoice of bulk drug before fixation of the price on 17th April, 1889; and

(e) if so, what was the price taken?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) Bulk drug Arnitriptyline was not price controlled under DPCO, 1979, while Dexamethasone °n which Dexona formulations are based was price •awtrolled alongwith ah. .formulations based thereon.

(b) The required details are not readily available. •

(c) to (e) Since the concerned company M/s. Cadila Labs', had failed to submit forrn-2 applications, for fixation of price of,, these formulations under DPCO. 1978, the prices' have Been fixed.by the Government suo. *moto* on the basis of notified price of Re. 66.5l/gm in respect of Dexame-Ibasone-pure and Rs. 80.88 /gm in res- of Dexamethasone Phosphate.

Marketing of Feiol, Fesofar, Santiviai and Neurophosphate

1612. DR. GOVIND DAS RICHKARIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 142 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1889 and state:

(a,) whether it is a fact that Fefol Spansules, Fesofar. Santivini and Neurophosphate were under price control under DPCO, 1979;

(b) if so, how the manufacturers were selling these products without obtaining price approval under DPCO, 1979; and

(c) whether his Ministry has taken any action against the companies for violation of provisions of D.P.C.O., 1979; and

(d) if BO, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER ' OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO); (a) to (d) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Electronic telephone exchanges in U.P.

1613. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of digital electronic telephone exchanges- functioning in U.P. at present; and

(b) what is the number of such exchanges- Proposed to be set up in U.P- during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Thirty digital electronic telephone exchanges are functioning in U.P. at present.